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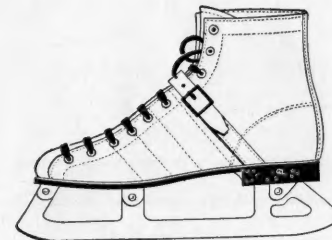
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We, the Class of January, 1934, gratefully dedicate this, our  
Commencement Issue of THE STUDENT'S PEN,  
to our class adviser,

MR. EDWARD J. RUSSELL,  
*whose friendship has been one of the  
brightest lights of our High School  
career; whose character has been and  
ever will be an inspiration to each  
of us; and whose untiring efforts in  
our behalf have guided us safely to  
the end of our journey.*



## WHAT BOOKS MEAN TO ME

(Maplewood Institute Prize Essay)

I HAVE always loved to read. From "The Little Red Hen" up to the present time I have been and, I believe, always will be a book fan. I remember my first love in books, Stevenson's "Child's Garden of Verses," the pleasure I derived from reading each verse out loud, and how I marvelled at myself for actually being able to make real words out of small black symbols. I can recall my passing through the "Tom Swift" stage, when the breath-taking adventures of the gallant Tom Swift and his pals seemed to be the epitome of excitement, and Tom himself, the most courageous character who could ever exist between the covers of a book. Then I became a devotee of Louisa M. Alcott when I tired of too much action. Jo March became my ideal, while Polly Milton followed as close second. My dearest ambition was to open a boys' school where young men of the same temperament as Tom Shaw would be taught how to treat their sisters nicely. From there on my reading became more diversified, and I began to read more biographies, travel books, poetry and novels and plays.

It took me a long time to like biographies. "How dull this is," I used to think as I read—or rather waded—through the first few chapters of the book. "What do I care about this person about whom the book is written. If he does not exist for me why should I bother with him?" Then I would close the book and turn to something which would hold my interest. As I grew older I began to hear of these men and women I had scorned. I began to hear of them in connection with history, to read their plays and novels, to play their music. Gradually but surely my attitude toward biographies changed, I started to read them and I found myself truly interested. Now biographies are my favorite reading matter. To me they are great sources of inspiration as well as information. When I read of how harshly life dealt with so many, how others were hindered by physical handicaps and yet overcame them, and how still others who had very little at the start lifted themselves from obscurity to prominence, I feel that I, who have so much to be thankful for, can mold myself into a definite personality and make a success of my life.

I have always desired to travel extensively, to explore strange lands, to learn the customs of the inhabitants of foreign countries. Since school claims so much of my time, my travels are now limited to those journeys on which I go with the authors of books of ad-



venture, travel, and exploration. While comfortably seated in a cozy chair, I can—in my imagination—trek through the thirsty, sandy miles of the Arabian Desert or search for medicinal plants in the beautiful but dangerous Amazon Valley. I can watch the workers in Russia toil in the fields; I can scale the dizzy peaks of the Alps or wander down the gypsy byways of Roumania and Hungary. All this I can do with more ease and at less expense than if I myself had taken the trip.

Because I love music I love poetry. As I read verses I can almost feel the rhythm beat in my head and hear the echo of the tune which might be there. Each melodic word seems to be a pure note, rounded out in full tones, so that I may capture the elusive beauty and richness of each syllable. Like music, poetry seems personal, suggesting to me unspoken things—mysterious feelings and dreams which are a part of me.

I think that everyone has a wee bit of curiosity in his make-up—a little trait of, shall we call it—"noseyness"? that makes him want to pry into someone's private life and explore the innermost workings of his mind. I, who am no exception to the supposition, satisfy this inquisitiveness by reading novels and plays. As I read I seem to become an unseen spectator who follows the characters as they move from place to place, from situation to situation. I can see the expressions on their faces as they meet with failure or success, the clothes they wear, the homes they live in. But I am an unusual eye-witness. As I read, the innermost thoughts of the book-people lie open to my eyes and ears and I hear many "strange interludes".

Books are my friends. They advise and comfort me. They provide me with a worthy use of leisure time. They help me seek out the mysteries of science. They introduce me to some of the finest men and women who have ever lived. Most of all, books bring me full enjoyment, peace, and contentment.

Priscilla Eisner

#### DUSK

I have listened to the pine trees whisper softly in the dusk,  
I have seen the pale moon rise in the east,  
And felt the eyes of Night as they twinkled down at me,  
While all around black mountains stood like priests.  
I have watched the tiny fireflies, pins of light against the black,  
I have felt the touch of Wind's skirts passing by,  
And I know that Darkness kissed me for I felt it on my cheek.  
My heart gives thanks for dusk to Him on High.

Isabella E. Lehmann

## CLASS PROPHECY NEWS

CHAIRMAN of the School Board, Stuart Cosgriff, announces today that, because it seems as though Prosperity were just around the lamp post, the salaries of the teachers will be raised 5%. This is the first raise since the last 10% cut way back in 1933. Miss Jane Baker of the High School Faculty, who succeeded Milon J. Herrick when he resigned to enter the delightful state of matrimony, says, "This is the most stupendous step in the advancement of higher education." Miss Grace Gilmore of the Household Arts Dept. exclaimed when she heard of the raise, "Oh how ducky! Now I can get a permanent." The head of the Chemistry Department, Miss Betty Sharley, made this statement, "This is as interesting a bit of news as Avogadro's Hypothesis."

Helen Cranston, a former Pittsfield resident, now of the large and prosperous town of Berlin, N. Y. has just been appointed deputy sheriff of that town. Miss Cranston is also owner of the Berlin Colonial House, manager of the one moving picture theater, chief of the volunteer fire department, and postmistress.

The two Ralphs—namely Russell and Lundberg—have just returned from a week-end trip to London. They report that they heard from Dr. Joseph Graniero, court physician, that the Prince of Wales is feeling well, in spite of the fact that because of feebleness he must be pushed around in a wheel-chair by Winthrop Robertson who was called to London expressly for that purpose. The two travelers tell us also that the King has knighted Howard Townsend for swimming from Dover to Calais under water.

Robert Browne, Victor Olson, and Sol Gruner, officers of the V. B. S. Brain Trust Corporation, reported that valuable papers were stolen from their office last night. Inspector Finn White and his two stalwart assistants, Donald Petel and Joseph Petrowsky, have only a battered brief case, found in front of the Gleason and Trembly law office, as a clue. Miss Jeanette Chesney, Mr. Browne's secretary, said that she could see no motive for such a dastardly act.

Donald McGlynn and Melvin Katch have just opened the "De Luxe Photography Studio" in the Perlman Building on North St. They will specialize in composite class pictures and guarantee that each single picture will flatter the one of whom it is taken.

Kenneth Shephard, Frank Kuzara, and Herbert Brown, gentlemen farmers of no little repute, have just developed a new vegetable which is a combination of spinach and carrots—sugar coated. The three Luther Burbanks call this vegetable the spinsucarrot. The spinsucarrot, they say, was perfected mainly for Sophomore B's who have to take what they get—whether they like it or not.

Donald Smith, president of the largest chain store of Five and Tens in the U. S., has opened a new store in the flourishing village of Coltsville. He has chosen Miss Gladys Noel to manage this new addition to our neighboring town. Lillian Almstead will be chief chef of the hot dog counter, while Barbara Rose will supervise sandwich-slapping.

Charles Millet announces the opening of his Undertaking Establishment on Lamont St., a newly constructed thoroughfare named for the famous tennis star. Mr. Millet and his assistants, James Weisberg, Albert Rechia, and Salvatore Fisher, promise "Service with a Smile."

Miss Phyllis Bentley and Miss Mary Roberts have opened a school of elocution whose main objective is to help public speakers overcome stage fright. The instructors appointed

are: Doris Neff, Catherine Higgins, Margaret Canino, Mable Henry, Glenice Maddocks and Eleanore Scheufler.

Dorothy Wilson, Marion Reusch, Dorothy Coughlin, Mary Allen, Martha Frambach, all owners of local beauty shops, have just returned from a hair dressing convention in New York City.

Silvia Callow, Ida Unger, Nicholette Zaccarini, Ann Sokoloski, Lillian Perkins, and Catherine Hashim, have developed a new set of stretching exercises which, they inform us, will surely make a short person become taller.

Donald Dallmeyer and Clarissa Knox have had a special roller skating rink built in Pittsfield. The special instructors are Irene Roy and George Brown.

Benjamin Campoli and Benjamin Mazlanka have established a business college. Among their employees are: Helaire LaBlanc and Patrick Cianfarini, who are head of the dictaphone room, Gertrude Spaniol, Andrew Wicker, Jennie Rossi, Olga Dahlhaus, and Charlotte Kunce.

John Dmytryshyn and Robert Jablonski are editing a new weekly magazine entitled "In and Around Pittsfield." Special reporters appointed are: Marion Chapel, Marjorie Decker, Jeannette Jordan, Ruth Jones, and Marion Woitkoski.

#### SPORTS

The finals of the ping pong championship series will be played at the Hosmer Memorial Hall, Thursday evening. The participants will be Johnny Keller and Buck "Jacky" White. Norman Harawitz will referee the game as best he can.

The annual tiddle-de-winks contest to be held in Pansy Bowl next month will decide superiority of either the Controy or Sias system of playing that game. Sports-lovers viewing this contest of wit and power will see a hard fought, closely contested struggle.

Walter King, the "Buffalo Bugs" first baseman astounded baseball fans yesterday by playing the entire game on a bicycle. Robert Carmel, who sells soda in the grand-stand, is afraid lest this create a new fad. He is quoted as saying, "I like my baseball on foot as I don't have to play."

Perina Tristany, head of the girls' Physical Education Department of P. H. S., and her assistants, Rita Cowlin, Rose Broverman, Anna Allessio, and Aurie Magnone, who make up the Women's Champion Basketball Team of Pittsfield, are planning to travel to Chicago early next month to participate in the National Championship Series. Majic Woitkoski, sports commentator, says, "This group has an excellent chance to win—if no other eastern teams make "Westward Ho" their motto.

#### SPECIAL DISPATCH

America's leading Socialist, Hugh James Downey III, is rapidly becoming a great success in the metropolis of New York City where every day except Saturday and Sunday, at 11.30 A. M. he sets up his soap box on Union Square and pleads:

"Down with all the upper classes  
Might as well include the masses.  
Happiness will fill my cup  
When it's down with all that's up."

Miss Marjorie Nicholls, one of Downey's ardent disciples and the founder of the Diana Soap Company, provides Comrade Downey with the box from which he orates so spiritedly.

#### THEATER

Pittsfield is fortunate in having one of her favorite sons, John Phelan, a disciple of Terpsichore, and his company of dancers with her again. Johnny and his boys will appear at the Walger Theater the week of June 26 to July 3. The group is made up of Tommy Kazberovitch, James Pupo, Gerald Blake, and Louis Tagliaferro. One of the numbers on the program will be Phelan's interpretation of Edwin Johnson's composition, "Sweet Violets in Spring." Another high spot will be the performance of the whole group in Beethoven's "Minuet in G." Clarence Brown, Phelan's manager, announces the price of tickets will be from \$1.50 to \$3.75.

Virginia Duquette, who has been employed in Hollywood as a stand-in for Nancy Carroll, was given a long term contract by the Manship-Meyers Film Corporation.

#### RADIO

William Bloom, successor to Floyd Gibbons on the "Shelsey Hot Air" program will make his radio debut at 8.30 this evening over station M.N.X. His announcer will be Henry Maces who won the Douillet Prize for good diction last year. Mr. Bloom's subject will be "How World War History Should Be Taught In the Public Schools."

Joseph Mitchell and James Cullen are introducing a new radio skit on station W.J.Z. tomorrow night. The title of the skit is "Pickles and Ice Cream."

#### SOCIETY

The Well-Versed Women's Club will hold a meeting tomorrow at the home of Miss Frances Norton. Entertainment will be provided by the prominent elocutionist, Miss Isabella Lehmann who will recite Macbeth's Soliloquy in Latin and by Miss Phyllis Shallies, the well known violinist who recently made her debut in Sioux City. Miss Shallies' program is not yet decided but it is the hope of Ethel Cooke, Carol Hendra, Edna Coates and Mildred Cooke, members of the Sunshine Committee, that one of her selections will be the national anthem, "Little Brown Jug." Louise Segar, president of the club, who is soon to marry an orchestra leader, will preside, while the vice president, Miss Priscilla Lundy, will be on hand just in case the entertainment proves too much for Miss Segar.

At the meeting of the Weekly Book Circle today, two of the "best sellers" were reviewed. Miss Elizabeth Curry spoke on Edward A. Weller's newest book, "Memoirs of the Clown In and Out of a Circus." Miss Julia Dallava reported on "My Ancestor, General Stark" by Robert Shaw.

Miss Virtue Brown and Miss Margaret Goetze will be in charge of the selection of models for the fashion show to be held soon by the Style Club of Pittsfield.

The Pittsfield Museum will present as guest speaker next Sunday, Mr. Samuel Wagner. Mr. Wagner, who has made the study of the American Indians his life work, has chosen as his subject, "The Significance of Tomahawka."

At 7.45 Tuesday evening a lecture will be given in the auditorium of the old high school on East St. Gilman Whitney, a well known Pittsfield business man, will speak on "My Rise in the World," or "From Onions to Artichokes." This lecture is under the auspices of the wholesale Fruit and Vegetable Association of which Mr. Whitney is an honorary member. Fenton M'Clintock will introduce the speaker. Phillip Cronin who is in charge of tickets has placed them on sale at the Cancilla Haberdashery, Fessenden's Variety Shop, and at the Lestage Soda Nook.

## FLASHES

Max Gimblette has just broken Rip Van Winkle's record of sleeping for twenty years.

Alfred Williams, trans-continental flyer, rumored lost somewhere in Central Europe.

Rescue expedition under leadership of Bernard Plouffe and Harold Olsen find no trace of missing flier.

Alfred Williams is found "gigoloing" in a Balkan Harvest Festival in the midst of which he had to make a forced landing. Williams showed some disgust at being rescued.

Elmer Herzig has just broken all Olympic records in pole vaulting, discus throwing, and in the 100-yard dash.

Rita Seckler, Jane Goodrich, and Carrie Hermanski, are nearing the end of the "talking marathon."

Marguerite Smith, Margaret Foley, and Anna Gatti, have finally learned to distinguish Chantal Campbell from her twin sister.

## ADDRESS TO THE ATHLETES

THE PILFERERS of the hearts of our fair women, the heroes of our sophomores, and the politicians of our school; these you are, Oh athletes of P. H. S.! 'Tis sad but true, we are taking some of the famous heroes with us; heroes whose names have glared across the sports page of the *Eagle*, heroes who have helped to carry on the name of our Alma Mater. These are the people who refrain from carousing at night but stay in and retire early—at least we think they do.

In athletics we have been victorious and we have been defeated; we have won county and city championships and we have lost them; but still we carry on, always climbing upward. You, the Athletes, must smile when the tide of battle turns against you, and smile when your opponents have proved victorious.

You, Athletes, do not have all of life's pleasures. You must take a sock here and knock there; you must listen to criticism, and you must work hard. But, we, the onlookers, appreciate this and silently cheer you on.

Nor do we overlook you girls in athletics for you too are striving and succeeding. You show great work in swimming, tennis, and other sports which would interest the female sex.

You, our Athletes, both boys and girls are good sports whose motto is to have clean and fair play in athletics. And you do not play for honor and praise, but for the school and the good of the game.

So we, the graduates, pass on to you, the undergraduates, the tradition of carrying on athletics at this institution, and the duty of seeing that our boy and girl athletes are given the usual P. H. S. support, both in victory and defeat. And so, with a long P. H. S., we wish you, the Athletes, the best of luck.

Priscilla Lundy  
Julia Dallava

## ADDRESS TO UNDERGRADUATES

SENIORS and Juniors, Oh yes, last but not least, Sophomores.

As the guiding star of the Senior A class will soon be taken from you, I shall endeavor to hand down some worth-while advice.

Did you ever realize that the student body of a school could be compared to fish? Take those who do the least possible home-work, those who attend school because they must, they are classed with the ordinary fish who drift with the current. We wise ones call them poor fish. They swallow everything a wise guy tells them about short cut ways of getting a diploma. There are those who take their work seriously and do a good piece of work. These are classed with the fish called the salmon. This fish is the greatest fighter of them all. It travels upstream where it has to fight every inch of the way. It may be hard, but turn around, wave your fins and fight your way upstream. You've nothing to lose and everything to gain.

We now have seven social evaluations that are placed upon each student by his teacher. Let me emphasize one. Namely, Reliability. Reliability is one of the most important factors in life. In considering an applicant for a position the first thing an employer will seek from a good source will be some one's opinion of your reliability. If this much needed trait is lacking you will probably be unsuccessful.

Here is a short story that I ran across, that I think will illustrate reliability. John went to his Aunt's to take care of some children. They were going to have a party.

"John," she said, "I'm going down street to get some ice cream. While I'm gone I want you to see that the children don't get at the cake."

John said, "Alright." The aunt left and upon her return she asked John if he had taken care of the cake.

John said, "Yes, I ate it myself."

From rumor and talk that went on throughout the high school, I learned that you marveled at the heights attained by the Senior A class in their play. If you work as hard as we did, at your rehearsals, I am sure you will do as well.

You know that when the Junior A's give their prom in honor of the Senior A class, they think that everything will be swell when they shortly become seniors. Going down the halls and looking into class rooms, I've seen Senior B's being laid out in lavender for coming in late. They thought that since they were Seniors it would be alright to come in late, but it wasn't.

You've probably noticed a number of Senior B boys and girls too, who try to chisel in on the cafeteria line at lunch. Maybe you've heard of a few of the Senior B's cutting classes. Well, here's where you learn something. Those privileges are for the Senior A's only. Oh, Sophomores, when you see a Senior coming down to the cafeteria line at lunch, give him your place and hand him a tray if he needs one. Truly this would be school spirit and much appreciated by the Seniors.

As the Senior A class will not be here much longer, I am looking to the Senior B's to carry on. You heard what Coach Carmody recently said about the Sports of P. H. S. I, for one, would like to see you support athletics to the fullest extent of your ability. I can advise forever but I will call a halt.

So in closing, the Senior A class wishes to leave this magnificent institution of learning in your hands and it trusts that you, the undergraduates, will respect and care for it always.

Ralph H. Lundberg

## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

JANUARY CLASS OF 1934

WE, the January class of 1934, of Pittsfield High School, are, we realize, after consulting Mr. Leahy, of unequalled brilliancy and superiority, (the Brain Trust) and we do hereby give and bequeath the following:

Items:

1. To Mr. Ford, a pair of roller skates so that he may get around the halls with ease.
2. To Miss Musgrove, a library full of mute students.
3. To Mr. Meehan, a person with a fog horn voice like Stew Cosgriff's.
4. To Mr. Lynch, a horse to go with the wagon that some one left on his front lawn.
5. To Miss Kaliher, a small doll with black hair.
6. To Mr. Leahy, a membership in Lowell Thomas' tall story club.
7. To Mr. Herrick, a small doll with red hair.
8. To Miss McSweeney, a study hall full of students that will not whisper.
9. To Mr. Joyce, a style magazine.
10. To Miss Morse, a gilded hammer with which to attack her unprepared students.
11. To Mr. Russell, three persons to take the place of the Brain Trust which is about to leave this school.
12. To Miss Ward, our sincere thanks and appreciation for her successful coaching of our play.
13. To Miss Doris Carmel, a home room of very quiet pupils.
14. To Miss Prediger, a class that is prepared every day to make history an interesting subject.
15. To Mr. Nugent, a megaphone that he may compete successfully with rival "clicks" in the far corners of room 337.
16. To Dorothea Poulin, we leave Isabella Lehmann's far away look.
17. To John Gull, Stew Cosgriff's great ability to propose.
18. To Miss Downs, \$1.50 so that she may get the book entitled "Picturesque Word Origin" and explain it to her Senior B English class.
19. To Ida Lightman, we leave Grace Gilmore's baby face.
20. To Miss Mangan, a room invisible to other teachers so that she will not have to do their work.
21. To Mr. Strout, a large pad of paper on which he may keep notes for future assemblies. (We hope this gift will make the assemblies longer and more frequent.)
22. To Miss Enright, a comfortable chair in front of the room so that she may dictate to her shorthand classes in ease.
23. We leave a large anchor with which to anchor the wandering piano in the auditorium.
25. Also Hugh Downey leaves his ability to say, "Come up and see me sometime." to Richard Stevenson.

Signed, sealed, and sworn to, for, and at, on this 21st. day of February, 1934.

Gilman Whitney

## ADDRESS TO THE FACULTY

"The time has come," the Walrus said,  
 "To talk of many things;  
 Of shoes and ships and sealing-wax,  
 And cabbages and kings."

THE CLASS of February 1934 is about to leave you and be offered upon the auction block to a hard-boiled world. The examiners have been sitting up nights for several months going over the books, and things don't look any too bright for the home team. From now on we may be considered frozen assets. The class of February '34 is stiff—scared stiff—frozen stiff. If, instead of commencement, there were a forced sale, we wouldn't bring five cents on the dollar. In fact, what our class needs, instead of a valedictorian, is a federal conservator.

In all the excitement and bustle of graduation, we are constantly reminded that we are about to be thrown off into a sea of business, college, and human relationship. We've also been told that the world is waiting for us. No one has been quite as definite on that point as we should wish. Who is waiting for us, Who, outside of the big bad wolf and five or six sheriffs is waiting for me, for example? Name, please, address, telephone number, and how much a week to start?

As I gaze over this enraptured throng, I see the vaguely familiar face of my Latin teacher. Now I bear the Latin department no ill will. If they had not wasted my time, some other teacher would have. Strange as it seems, however, Latin is my one ray of hope. I'm banking on what you taught me to help me land a job in the Italian-American restaurant on Fenn Street.

Do not think me impertinent, if I presume to make a few suggestions to you, dear faculty. Life as we have heard about it in these storied halls is "sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought." But life elsewhere is red, hard and sordid. It seems to us now that there might be introduced into the curriculum mergers of such men as George Washington with George Bernard Shaw; Galileo with "You're Gonna Lose Your Gal"; and Carl Marx with the Marx Brothers. Instead of Geology, may we suggest a complete course in hitch-hiking; and for a required reading list, Milton may be well superceded by the "Classified Ads—Help Wanted." Instead of fine arts and advanced Math, I would prepare the youth of the new era with practical courses in bread-line chiseling.

Mind you, I'm not complaining. Three years ago we came to you with empty hands, and for three years you've been filling us with theories, equations, and old Latin roots. I wonder if you have ever tried eating old Latin roots?

Now I hope that you, members of the faculty, will pardon this customary facetiousness that is prevalent in class days. True it is, that the book-knowledge which we have tried to absorb seems of little value to us at this time when we are about to be thrown out into a pit of black despair. At this dramatic moment we are faced with a very large goose egg. Neither college nor work looms prominently in the near future. In the matter of a few years, or even months, the cut-and-dried theories of books will be lost in eternal darkness. What we have derived from our contact with you, however, will always serve as a guide to help us carry on. For, your advice, your friendly guidance in the straight and narrow paths,



your simple philosophy, so modestly given, will continue with us through the years. As time marches on, wherever we may find ourselves ten years from now, your influence shall live and speak in our minds. And in our hearts, we will always remember you, who have guided us through the most perilous steps of our lives, and we now humbly and sincerely render our thanks.

Hugh Downey

## CLASS HISTORY

ON JANUARY 26, 1931, amidst the clamor of the upper class-men, an assemblage of children, gathered for the first time on the dilapidated steps of the old High School, were waiting for the doors of higher knowledge to open to them. Mr. Strout, standing on a two by four stage, gave us the regular line of threats and warnings and directed us to our home rooms, which were located in the most unsuspected corners. The next six months passed rapidly, due to the fact that we were deeply engrossed in enlarging our mentality. We were the last of a long line of aristocratic sophomores to enlist in this distinguished but antiquated structure, for the new high school was at last completed.

In September, we entered this new institution of learning. We were now Sophomore A's. From this time, until we selected our Junior A class officers, we acquainted ourselves with the augmented faculty and classrooms. We chose as our first president, the competent Robert Browne with "Stalwart Stew" as vice president, vivacious Helen Cranston as secretary, and to Marjorie Nicholls, we accorded such honor as could be obtained by abstracting twenty-five cents each month from her thrifty fellow students. Mr. Russell accepted our request and became our able class adviser. Our biggest social function of the year arrived at last and we selected as general chairman of the Prom, Max Gimblette. On the eve of January 22, we gave the Senior A's their "farewell dance."

Election time was again upon us. The honor of the presidency was bestowed upon Max Gimblette. "Stew" Cosgriff retained the office of vice president. Secretary Helen Cranston, and Treasurer Marjorie Nicholls were re-elected by acclamation. When we discovered that we were in danger of having mid-year graduation abolished, a petition was sent to the school committee. Through the efforts of Sol Grunner, Robert Browne, and Victor Olsen, we were permitted to be the last class to graduate in February.

We had finally attained the honor of being Senior A's. The vigorous "Stew" Cosgriff was elected president with Bill Hosmer succeeding him as vice president. Helen Cranston and Marjorie Nicholls retained their offices.

To us serious minded students came another blow. Pro-Merito pins were to be eliminated. An application was signed by the students in which they promised to pay for their own pins if they received the distinction of being Pro-Merit's. But luck was with us, for the school committee decided to take up once more the practice of awarding the pins.

At one of our class meetings, it was brought to our attention that the proceeds taken in by the nickel collection were not enough to cover the expenses incurred by the athletic activities. All the pupils in the Senior A class, under the leadership of Hugh Downey, pledged to themselves to give a nickel a week to the collection. The rest of the student body followed suit.

Through the efforts of Miss Ward, we presented our Senior A play, "Seven Chances," on December 15, to a receptive audience. Marjorie Nicholls and Stuart Cosgriff as leading characters proved to be big drawing cards and the play was a financial success.

For the benefit of the Eagle Santa Fund, Mr. Russell proposed that we present the play at an assembly. The proceeds which amounted to \$69.04 showed the generosity of the student body.

On the nineteenth of January, 1934, the Junior A class gave us a very spectacular "send-off" in the form of the Junior Prom. Today, on the twenty-sixth of January, 1934, through the persistent and diligent efforts of Mr. Joyce, our Class Day Adviser, we have endeavored to bring before you our last contribution to the Pittsfield High School. With this program, our days at P. H. S. are over. Never again as undergraduates shall we tread these halls that are so dear to our memories.

Elizabeth Curry

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

### CLASS MARCH

OVERTURE—"Black Diamond," Rollinson Pittsfield High School Orchestra

ADDRESS Very Reverend John E. Lyons, S. J.

WALTZ—"Danube Waves," Ivanovici Orchestra

### PRESENTATION OF PRIZES AND PRO MERITO AWARDS

Mrs. Caroline C. Plunkett, Member of School Committee

VIOLIN SOLO—"Zigeunerweisen," Sarasote Phyllis Shallies

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS Dr. William Kelly, Chairman of School Committee

CLASS SONG Class

Words by Marjorie Nicholls, Priscilla Eisner, Louise Segar

### CLASS MARCH

## SCHOLARSHIP HONORS

90% OR ABOVE

Jane Elizabeth Baker  
Robert Arthur Browne  
Carol Anna Hendra

Isabella Emilie Lehmann  
Phyllis Marie Shallies  
Betty Gertrude Sharley

PRO-MERITO

85% OR ABOVE

Jane Elizabeth Baker  
Robert Arthur Browne  
Rose Rae Broverman  
Dorothy Marie Coughlin  
Hartley Clifford Gleason  
Carol Anna Hendra  
William Howard Hosmer  
Clarissa Adrienne Knox  
Charlotte Ann Kunce

Isabella Emilie Lehmann  
Marion Rita Lestage  
Frances Marie Norton  
Victor Wilford Olson, Jr.  
Barbara Elizabeth Rose  
Mary Irene Roy  
Phyllis Marie Shallies  
Betty Gertrude Sharley  
Ida Elizabeth Unger

Maplewood Institute Prize

Priscilla Eisner

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal for Excellence in

Mathematics and Science

Robert Browne

Washington-Franklin Medal for Excellence in

United States History

William Bloom

## Who's Who

ANNAMARIE ALESSIO

"Anne"

Schools: Hibbard, St. Joseph, N. Y., Dawes.  
Activities: Basketball '31, '32, '33, Track '31, '32,  
Baseball '32, '33, Captain of Baseball '31, Captain  
of Basketball '32, Squad Leader '31, '32, Handwork  
Club. Ambition: To be a physical director.

RUTH ALICE ALEXANDER

"Roosie"

Schools: Mercer, Pontoosuc. Activities: Etiquette  
Club. Ambition: To acquire the position as private  
secretary for Do-less and Seymour.

MARY AGNES ALLEN

Schools: Russell, Pontoosuc, Mercer. Activities:  
Glee Club. Ambition: To always follow my first  
impulse regardless of its result.

MARY VIOLA ALLEN

"Tot", "Toddy"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy. Activities: Etiquette  
Club '31, '32. Ambition: To invent a new laugh for  
myself.

LILLIAN F. ALMSTEAD

"Lil"

Schools: Stearns, Plunkett. Activities: Refresh-  
ment Committee Junior Prom, Cap and Gown Com-  
mittee, Handwork Club, Etiquette Club. Am-  
bition: To write a new History for the Future Gen-  
eration.

JANE E. BAKER

"Ianae", "Jeb"

Schools: Dawes, Holmes Road, Plunkett. Activi-  
ties: Usher at Graduation, Invitation Committee  
Junior Prom, Squad Leader '31, Archery '33, Bas-  
ketball '32, Student's Pen '31, Music Appreci-  
ation Club, Senior A General Play Committee,  
Chairman of Program Committee for Class Play,  
Usher at Senior Play, Substitute in Senior Play,  
Homeroom Treasurer '32, '33, Chairman of Stu-  
dent's Pen Commencement Issue. Ambition: To  
bring back the Lame Duck of Congress and cure it  
with Crazy Water Crystals.

ROBERT L. BECKWITH

PHYLLIS BENTLEY

"Phil"

Schools: Crane, Dawes. Activities: Reception  
Committee Junior Prom. Ambition: To cease having  
palpitations of the heart when Mr. Murray asks one  
of his baffling questions.

GERALD BLAKE

"Jerry"

Schools: Rice, Plunkett. Activities: Basketball '31,  
Football '32, '33, Prom Ticket Committee, Senior  
Play Ticket Committee. Ambition: To be as good a  
physics teacher as Mr. Lynch.

WILLIAM BLOOM

"Bill"

Schools: Tucker. Activities: Junior Prom Decor-  
ating Committee, Usher at Senior Play. Ambition:  
To have Mr. Murray as a history pupil.

ROSE BROVERMAN

"Ro"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Basketball  
'33, Track '32, '33, Archery '33, Health Club, House  
Committee Junior Prom, General Committee of  
Senior Play, Flower Committee, Senior Play Cast,  
Chairman Candy Committee for Senior Play, Senior  
A Student's Pen Committee. Ambition: To show  
Aurie Magnone that I can giggle in a sophisticated  
manner.

HERBERT H. BROWNE

"Brownie"

Schools: Hibbard, Dawes. Ambition: To give Mr.  
Strout a goose.

ROBERT BROWNE

"Bob", "Prof", "Browney"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard, Plunkett. Activities:  
Torch Hi-Y, Traffic, Art Appreciation Club, Presi-  
dent Junior A Class, Chairman and Treasurer of  
Senior B and A Ring Committee, Chairman and  
Treasurer Senior A Picture Committee, Student  
Pen Committee, Kodascope Operator, Assistant  
Projectionist, Chairman Graduation Petition Dele-  
gation, Chairman Visual Education Committee.  
Ambition: To invent a device which will convert  
into useful energy, the terrific amount of heat which  
is wasted every time Mr. Herrick blushes.

CLARENCE CHARLES BROWN  
"Bub"

Schools: Briggs, Redfield, Mercer. Activities: Traffic '34, Senior Play Ticket Committee, Picture Committee. Ambition: To become a ramblin wreck, from a college or tech.

GEORGE A. BROWN  
"Brownie"

Schools: Crane School. Activities: Traffic Officer '31. Ambition: To visit a nudist colony.

VIRTUE ODENA BROWN  
"Chu"

Schools: Briggs, Redfield, Mercer. Activities: Junior Prom Decorating Committee, Usher at Graduation. Ambition: To find out how much Mr. Hennessey had to pay to get his picture in the paper.

SYLVIA CALLOW  
"Syl"

Schools: Mercer. Activities: Health Club, Tap Dancing Club, House Committee of the Junior Prom Committee. Ambition: To have "oodles" of money so that I can do what I want, when I want to.

CHANTAL CAMPBELL  
"Red", "Chant"

Schools: South School, Waterbury, Conn., Rice, Mercer. Activities: Home Room Secretary '33, French Club. Ambition: To be secretary to Walt Winchell.

VINCENT WILLIAM CANCELLA  
"Vinny"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Track '32, '33, Prom Refreshment Committee, Stage Property Committee, Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To sit in the shade of the palms of my hands, listen to the beat of the drums of my ears and to shingle the roof of my mouth with the nails of my feet.

MARGARET PALONA CANINO  
"Peg"

Schools: Briggs, Tucker, Plunkett. Activities: Banquet Committee. Ambition: Stenographer.

ROBERT CARMEL  
"Bob"

Schools: Pomeroy, West Part, Mercer. Ambition: To pass U. S. History in Mr. Murray's class.

MARION CHAPEL  
"Kookie"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Health Club. Ambition: To be the champion flagpole sitter.

JEANETTE CHESNEY  
"Babe"

Schools: Bartlett, Mercer. Activities: Basketball '32, '33, Squad Leader '32, '33, Health Club '32, General Committee for Junior Prom, Chairman of Junior Prom House Committee, Archery '33, Home Room Treasurer '33, '34, General Committee for Senior Play, Chairman of Flower Committee for Senior Play, Cast of Senior Play, Senior A Student's Pen Committee. Ambition: To help Joe Penner sell his duck.

PATRICK L. CIANFARINI  
"Pat"

Schools: Nugent, Crane. Ambition: To see Mr. Geary hit the right one when he throws an eraser.

EDNA COATES  
"Eddie"

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: Basketball '31, '32, Refreshment Committee for Prom, Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To be a nurse in an asylum for retired school teachers.

BENJAMIN P. COMPOLI  
"Benny"

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy, Tucker. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, Junior Prom House Committee. Ambition: To be a success in life.

ROBERT CONTROY  
"Chick"

Schools: Crane. Activities: Basketball '31, '34, Football '32, '33, Baseball '32, '33, Traffic Officer. Ambition: To overhaul the generator in a lightning bug.

ETHEL MAE COOKE  
"Cookie"

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: Student's Pen, Home Nursing, Dramatic Club, Creative Writing Club, House Committee, Sick Committee, Cap and Gown Committee, Usher at Graduation, Baseball, Hockey, Archery. Ambition: To find which corner Prosperity is around.

MILDRED ANN COOKE  
"Cookie"

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: House Committee Junior Prom, Picture Committee, Usher for Senior Play, Baseball, Hockey, Archery, Posture Club. Ambition: To sit in the shade of the palm of my hand and to listen to the drums in my ears.

STUART W. COSGRIFF  
"Stu"

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy. Activities: Student's Pen '31, Class President '33, '34, Class Vice President '32, '33, Senior Hi-Y '32, '33, '34, President Senior Hi-Y '33, '34, Junior Prom Ticket Committee, Basketball Manager '31, '32, '32-'33, Baseball '31, '32, '33, Football '32, '33, Senior Play, Class Day, Student's Pen Advertising Commencement Issue. Ambition: To be President of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

DOROTHY MARIE COUGHLIN  
"Bonnie"

Schools: Grammar School No. 75, Hutchinson Central High, Buffalo, N. Y. Activities: Junior Prom Reception Committee, Banquet Committee. Ambition: Not enough ambition to think of one.

MARY RITA COWLIN  
"Rete"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Track '31, '32, Baseball '32, Basketball '31, '32, '33, Hockey '32, Posture Club, Home Nursing, Senior A Play Usher, Usher at Graduation, Picture Committee, Junior Prom Ticket Committee. Ambition: To prove to Mr. Hennessey and Mr. Leahy that the theory of spoitness and stubbornness does not originate in me.

LOIS M. CRAMER  
"Neep"

Schools: Tucker. Ambition: To make a device by which Mr. Lynch's hot neckties will be made to heat Room 212 in the winter.

HELEN CRANSTON  
"Little Chick-a-dee"

Schools: Redfield, Plunkett. Activities: Student's Council '31, '32, Tri-Hi '32 to '34, Treasurer of Tri-Hi '32, '33, Senior Play Cast, Secretary of Class '32 to '34, Senior Play Committee, Junior Prom Secretary, Ticket Committee Junior Prom. Ambition: To establish a world's record in popsickle eating.

PHILLIP J. CRONIN  
"Nipper"

Schools: Rice, Mercer. Activities: Senior Hi-Y '33, '34, Junior Prom Ticket Committee, Senior Play Committee, Senior Play Properties Committee, Chairman Advertising Committee for Commencement Issue of Student's Pen, Traffic Officer '32, '33. Ambition: To up un see Mae sometime.

GEORGE M. CROSIER  
"Joe"

Schools: Pontoosuc. Activities: Radio Electricity Club '31, Traffic Officer '31, '32, Banquet Committee, Advertising Staff of Student's Pen Commencement Issue. Ambition: To be able to answer Mr. Murray's hows, whys, whens, and wherefores in U. S. History.

JAMES E. CULLEN, JR.  
"Jimmy"

Schools: Crane. Activities: Member Editorial Staff for Mathematics Paper, Speaker for benefit of Community Fund. Ambition: To see my girl more often.

ELIZABETH CURRY  
"Toot"

Schools: Rice, Mercer. Activities: Student's Pen '31, President Health Club '31, '32, Track '32, Hockey '33, Chairman Junior Prom Reception Committee, Candy Committee Senior Play, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To be chief inspector of a Dill Pickle factory.

OLGA DAHLHAUS  
"Ogie"

Schools: Crane, Rice, Hibbard, Dawes. Activities: Health Club, House Committee, Junior Prom, Banquet Committee. Ambition: To become private secretary to the President of the United States.

JULIA M. DALLAVA

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy. Activities: French Club, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To delve into the ancient past.

DONALD DALLMEYER  
"Don"

Schools: Osceola, Pomeroy. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, Junior Prom House Committee, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To go up sometime.



**MARJORIE CHARITY DECKER**  
"Marj"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Basketball '31, '32, Baseball '32, Health Club '31. Ambition: To recognize Shakespeare's humor.

**JOHN DMYTRYSHYN**  
"Tap"

Schools: Tucker. Activities: Gymnastics. Ambition: To take Nellie out alone.

**ROGER DOUILLET**  
"Rog"

Schools: Nugent, Hibbard, Dawes, Central. Activities: Band, Orchestra, Math Club. Ambition: To get for Pat Leahy a class in Physics that will be able to add and subtract fractions.

**HUGH J. DOWNEY**  
"Alibi Ike", "The Mad Genius"

Schools: Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: President of Debating Club '32, '34, Varsity Debating '31, '34 Cheerleader '31, '34, Torch Hi-Y '31, '34, Secretary '32, Prom Ticket Committee, Chairman of Class Day, Senior Play, Student's Pen Committee, Play Publicity Committee. Ambition: To convince Miss Kaliher of the values of dictatorship.

**VIRGINIA DUQUETTE**  
"Gin"

Schools: Tucker, Mercer, Plunkett. Activities: Squad Leader, Secretary of Junior Prom Committee, Reception Committee of Junior Prom, Secretary of Ring Committee, Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To finish school as quickly as possible.

**PRISCILLA L. EISNER**  
"Puss", "Pussy", "Fly"

Schools: Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: Music Appreciation Club, Usher at Graduation, Senior Play Ticket Committee, Senior Play, General Committee for Class Day, Class Day Program, Chairman of Prophecy Committee. Ambition: To send my dog, Tyro, to Pittsfield High School that he may, under the guidance of certain very competent instructors, learn to bark in Latin, French, Spanish, and Algebra.

**WILLIAM FESSENDEN**  
"Fezzy"

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy. Activities: Leaders' Class, Boxing, Play Ticket Committee. Ambition: To see the World.

**SALVATORE GEORGE FISHER**  
"Fishy"

Schools: Briggs, Tucker, Plunkett. Ambition: To take a nap in Miss Millette's French class without getting caught.

**MARGUERITE FOLEY**  
"Foe"

Schools: Craneville, Dalton, Crane, Coltsville, Nugent. Activities: Cap and Gown Committee, Ambition: Private Secretary.

**MARTHA LOUISE FRAMBACK**  
"Mart"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Etiquette Club '31, Field Hockey '32, Basketball '32, '33, Posture Club '31. Ambition: To be a concert pianist.

**ANNA GATTI**  
"Annie"

Schools: Dawes, Crane. Activities: Class Day Committee. Ambition: To be a private secretary.

**EVELYN GERMAIN**  
"Eve"

Schools: Osceola, Stearns, Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: Usher at Senior Play, Usher at Graduation, Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To convince myself that I like a certain man by the name of "Muzzey."

**GRACE GILMORE**  
"Baby Face"

Schools: Plunkett. Activities: Music Appreciation Club, Student's Pen Club '31, Reception Committee Junior Prom, Usher at Graduation, Cast of Senior Play, Ticket Committee Senior Play, Class Day Program, Traffic Officer '33, '34. Ambition: To learn to peel a grape.

**MAX GIMBLETT**

Schools: Tucker, Plunkett, Mercer. Activities: Senior Hi-Y '32, '33, '34, Student Council '31, '32, Gym Leader, Home Room Secretary, General Chairman Junior Prom, Class President '33, Class Play Committee, Stage Manager Senior Play, Senior Play Cast, Ring Committee, Chairman Cap and Gown Committee, Kodascope Operator. Ambition: To give Miss Kaliher a "surprise test" in U. S. History.

**HART CLIFFORD GLEASON**  
"Happy", "Cliff", "Scotty"

Schools: Assorted, Classical in Worcester, preparatory schools. Activities: Torch Hi-Y '32, '34, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Chairman Senior A Publicity Committee, Chairman of Senior A Banquet Committee, Cheerleader '33, '34, Class Play. Ambition: To cross the river Styx before the impetuous Downey and get up steam.

**MARGARET GOETZ**  
"Dolly"

Schools: Hibbard, Dawes. Activities: Class Day Committee. Ambition: To find out if "Sharlie" was dere."

**JANE DOLORES GOODRICH**  
"Goodie"

Schools: Rice, Crane, Mercer. Activities: Glee Club, Tap Dancing Club, Home Room Secretary '33, '34, Cap and Gown Committee, Archery. Ambition: To impersonate Mae West.

**DONALD L. GORDON**  
"Don"

Schools: Rice, Crane. Ambition: To hear the High School Orchestra play "Tiger Rag."

**JOSEPH GRANIERO**  
"Joe"

Schools: Hibbard, Plunkett. Activities: Dramatic Club '31, '32, Prom Ticket Committee, Senior Play Properties Committee, Cap and Gown Committee, Gym Leader's Class. Ambition: To convince Miss Kaliher that she can't always be right.

**SOL GEORGE GRUNER**  
"Sol"

Schools: Tucker. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, Homeroom Secretary '31, Orchestra '31, '32, Student's Pen, Debating, Latin Club, Chairman and Treasurer Ticket and Advertising Committee Junior Prom, Chairman Ticket Committee Senior Play, Senior Play General Committee, Prompter Senior Play, Kodascope Operator, Leaders' Class. Ambition: To make everyone believe my excuses.

**NORMAN HARWITZ**  
"Norm"

Schools: Tucker, Mercer, Redfield, Pomeroy. Activities: Basketball, Swimming. Ambition: To study law.

**CATHERINE A. HASHIM**  
"Kay"

Schools: James M. Aldrich School, Fall River, Mass., Pomeroy. Activities: Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To be able to take a trip to all the planets on a home-made glider.

**CAROL HENDRA**  
"Peanut"

Schools: Rice, Pontoosuc. Activities: Track '32, Latin Club '31, '32, Reception Committee for Junior Prom, General Ring Committee, Cap and Gown Committee, Committee for Commencement Issue of Student's Pen, Usher at Senior Play. Ambition: To develop a giggle like Pussy Lundy's.

**MABEL ANN HENRY**  
"Pat"

Schools: Crane. Activities: Hockey '32, Basketball '32, '33. Ambition: To become Will Roger's secretary.

**CARRIE MARIE HERMANSKI**  
"Carr"

School: Mercer. Activities: Tap Dancing, Etiquette, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To become Mae West's private secretary.

**ELMER RICHARD HERZIG**  
"Joe"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Track '32, '33, Glee Club '32. Ambition: To convince Coach Stewart that little men can play football too.

**KATHERINE C. HIGGINS**  
"Kay"

Schools: Stearns, Pomeroy. Ambition: To grow.

**WILLIAM HOSMER**  
"Bill"

School: Pomeroy. Activities: Junior Prom Ticket Committee, Chairman of Committee on Selection Senior Play, Senior B Ring Committee, Senior Play, Vice President Senior Class, Advertising Staff of Student's Pen Commencement Issue, Hi-Y '33, '34. Ambition: To have Miss Kaliher pronounce my name without the Boston twang.

**ROBERT A. JABLONSKI**  
"Bob"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Ambition: To work as laboriously as our janitors do.

**EDWIN A. JOHNSON**  
"Ed", "Eddie"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Student's Pen Club, Debating Club, Secretary and Treasurer, Varsity Debating Team, Decoration Committee for Junior Prom, Informal Committee for Mid-year Graduation, Properties Committee for Senior Play, Class Day Committee, Orchestra, Traffic Officer. Ambition: To be.

**RUTH HELEN JONES**  
"Ruthie", "Jonsie"

Schools: Mercer, Pontoosuc. Activities: Posture Club, Banquet Committee. Ambition: To be able to please everyone at the same time.

**JEANNETTE EDITH JORDAN**  
"Jetty"

Schools: Coltsville, Nugent, Plunkett, Crane. Activities: Glee Club, Traffic Officer. Ambition: To laugh without crying.

**MELVIN J. KATSH**  
"Mel"

Schools: No. 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. Activities: Home Room Secretary, Math Club. Ambition: To be a scientist and cross a pumpkin plant with a rubber plant to make footballs.

**MARVIN KAY**  
"Marv"

Schools: Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: Chairman Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom, Ticket Committee of Senior Play, Torch Hi-Y. Ambition: To be as good a business man as my Uncle Ben.

**THOMAS KAZBEROVICH**  
"Crash"

Schools: Mercer, Russell, Pontoosuc. Activities: Football '31, '32, '33, Baseball '31, '32, Cap and Gown Committee, Leaders Class '31, '32. Ambition: To be able to throw Buck White without laughing.

**JOHN KELLAR**  
"Kel"

Schools: Pecks, Russell, Pontoosuc. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, Senior Hi-Y '31, Football '31, '33, Captain of Football '33, Track '33, Golf '32, '33, Banquet Committee. Ambition: To be able to write a "very good" essay.

**JOSEPH E. KENYON**  
"Eric"

Schools: Pecks, Pontoosuc. Activities: Math Club. Ambition: To get a library slip without a good reason.

**JOSEPH WALTER KING**  
"Kingy", "Bucky"

Schools: Rice, Pontoosuc. Activities: Editor's Staff of *The Mathematician*. Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To be a U. S. government mechanic.

**CLARISSA KNOX**  
"Claire"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Home Room Secretary, Junior Prom Reception Committee, Basketball '32, '33, Baseball, Hockey, Track '31, '33, Squad Leader. Ambition: To be able to shoot baskets like "Petey" Tristany.

**CHARLOTTE ANN KUNCE**  
"Charlie"

Schools: Crane, Rice, Bartlett, Tucker. Ambition: To be the first person to walk across a bridge built over the Atlantic.

**FRANK JOHN KUZARA**

Schools: Pecks, Russell, Pontoosuc. Activities: Traffic Officer '32. Ambition: To fly an N.R.A. over my business.

**NEIL LAMONT, JR.**

Schools: Dawes, Redfield, Plunkett. Activities: Refreshment Committee of Junior Prom, Banquet Committee, Torch Hi-Y '32, '33, '34. Sophomore Baseball '31, Intra-mural Baseball '32. Ambition: To go up "to see Mae West some time."

**MARGARET LAPOINTE**  
"Peg"

Schools: Plunkett. Activities: Senior A Play Committee, Ticket Committee, Basketball, Hockey, Baseball, Track, Tap Dancing, Archery. Ambition: To be a professional stage dancer.

**HELAIRE JOSEPH LeBLANC**  
"Eli"

Schools: Rice, Crane Junior High. Activities: Traffic Officer '33, '34, Orchestra '32, '33, '34, Bank '32, '33, '34, Glee Club, Ticket Committee of Band Concert '32, Decoration Committee of Junior Prom, Class Ring Committee, Berkshire County High School Orchestra '32. Ambition: To have someone, a Professor, a Teacher, a Genius, or a Hoboe who is smart and bright enough to tell me—"How many feathers make a chicken."

**ISABELLA LEHMANN**  
"Izy", "Honey"

Schools: Mercer, Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: Chairman Junior Prom Invitation Committee, Senior Play Ticket Committee, Member of Senior A Play Cast, Vice President of Creative Writing Club, Music Appreciation Club '31. Ambition: To find the Elysium Fields.

**MARION RITA LESTAGE**  
"Mickey"

Schools: Freeman School, North Adams, Mass., Dawes. Activities: French Club '31, '32, Traffic '31, '32, Junior Prom Invitation Committee '33, Banquet Committee '34. Ambition: To be able to say, "I tank I go home," effectively.

**RALPH LUNDBERG**  
"Jack", "Lundy"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Member of Decoration Committee for Junior Prom, Member of Senior A Play Cast, Member of Class Day Committee, Home Room Secretary, Traffic Treasurer of Torch Hi-Y. Ambition: To be an Aeronautical Engineer.

**PRISCILLA LUNDY**  
"Pussy"

Schools: Pomeroy, Redfield, Pontoosuc. Activities: Junior Prom Invitation Committee, Senior Play Program Committee, Class Day Committee, Tri-Hi '32, '33, '34, Tri-Hi Vice President '33, '34. Ambition: To have an ambition.

**HENRY CHARLES MACES**  
"Hank"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Baseball. Ambition: To be able to pass in a perfect essay to Miss Morris.

**GLENICE ETHEL MADDOCKS**  
"Glen", "Glena", "Glennie"

Schools: Redfield, Dawes. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, '32. Posture Club '31, Latin Club '31, Home Nursing Club '32, Etiquette Club '32, Refreshment Committee for Girls' Christmas Party '32, Usher for Senior Play '33. Ambition: To be a nurse.

**AURIE MAGNONE**  
"Or"

Schools: Plunkett, Hibbard. Activities: Usher at Senior Play, Candy Committee, Basketball '32, '33, '34, Track '31, '32, '33, Baseball '32, Archery '33, Glee Club. Ambition: To prove to Rose Broverman that her giggle is sillier than mine.

**JOHN MANSHIP**

Schools: Rice, Mercer. Ambition: To devise a way to live until Pike's Peak becomes a pimple.

**BENJAMIN MICHAEL MASLANKA**  
"Bennie"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Ambition: To get what I go after.

**FENTON CLIFFORD McCLINTOCK**  
"Mack"

Schools: Cohoes, Mercer, Rice. Activities: Torch Hi-Y, Track, Traffic, Prom Committee. Ambition: To be able to yell louder than Mr. Lynch.

**DONALD JOSEPH McGLYNN**  
"Don"

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Reception Committee. Ambition: To think one up.

**CHARLES E. MILLET**  
"Doc"

Schools: Tucker, Mercer. Activities: Property Committee, Ticket Committee, Banquet Committee, Home Room Secretary '31. Ambition: To pick one of the many luscious peaches growing around P. H. S.

**JOSEPH P. MITCHELL**  
"Mitch", "Joe"

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: Financier, Leaders Class. Ambition: To travel (Away from Pittsfield).

**T. LESTER MYERS**  
"Les"

Schools: Tucker, Rice, Crane. Activities: Traffic Officer '32. Ambition: To be able to travel.

**DORIS RUTH NEFF**  
"Dorie"

Schools: Greenfield Grammar School, Center School in Dalton, Pomeroy. Activities: School Musical Organization Concert '32, Cap and Gown Committee, Advanced Tap Dancing Class, Glee Club '32. Ambition: To buy Joe Penner's duck.

**MARJORIE NICHOLLS**  
"Marge"

Schools: Sound Beach Grammar School, Pontoosuc. Activities: Student Council '31, '32, Tri-Hi '31, '34, President of Tri-Hi '32, '33, Squad Leader, Class Treasurer, Senior A Class Play, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To Draw.







Annamarie Mason Ruth Alexander Mary Allen Mary V. Allen Lillian Almstead Jane Baker Robert Bochnick Phyllis Bentley Gerald Blah William Bloom Rose Broerman Herbert Browne Robert Browne Clarence Brown George Brown Virtue Brown Sylvia Callow Chantal Campbell



Vincent Cavilla Margaret Cavin Robert Carmel Marion Chapel Jeannette Cheney Blanche Canforini Ethel Coates Benjamin Campoli Robert Conroy Ethel Cooke Mildred Cooke Stuart Cagrist Dorothy Coughlin Mary Cowlin Lois Cramer Helen Cranston Phillip Cronin George Crasier James Cullen



Elizabeth Curry Olga Dahlhaus Julia Dallera Donald Dellmeyer Marjorie Decker John Dreyerstein Roger Duillet Virginia Duquette Anello Eames William Fernandez Salvatore Fisher Marguerite Foley Martha Frankbach Anna Gatti Evelyn Gorman Grace Gilmore Max Gimblett Margaret Goetze



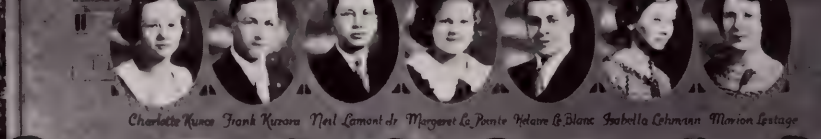
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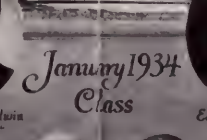
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Charlotte Kucsa Frank Kucsa Neil Lamont de Margaret Le Bonite Helene B. Blanc Isabella Lehman Marion Lestage



Ralph Landberg Pamela Lantry Jenton McClintock Donald McGinn Henry Macas Glenice Maddocks Anzie Magnano



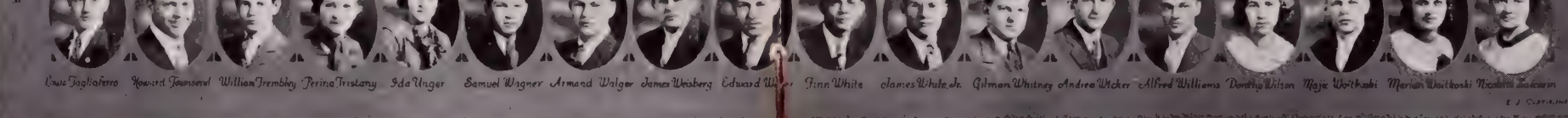
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Gladys Noel Harold Olsen Victor Olson Jr. Lawrence Palmer Louise Perkins Benjamin Perlman Donald Petrell Joseph Petrowsky John Phelan Bernard Pfeiffer James Pupo Albert Recchia Dorothy Renaud Winthrop Robertson Mary Roberts Barbara Rose Jennie Rossi Mary Roy



Marion Ruesch Ralph Russell Marion Sayles Joseph Seelsi Eleanor Scheffler Rita Seckler Louise Segar Phyllis Shallis Betty Sharley Robert Shaw Kenneth Shepard Ralph Sias Donald Smith Marguerite Smith Raymond Smith Anne Sobolowsky Gertrude Spaniol Robert Stiches Janet Sumner



Luise Tagliarero Howard Townsend William Trembley Terina Tristany Eda Unger Samuel Wagner Armand Walger James Weisberg Edward White Finn White James White, Jr. Gilman Whitney Andrea Wicker Alfred Williams Dorothy Wilson Majie Wothke Merian Wothke Norman Wothke

P.H.S.  
January 1934  
Class



## GLADYS EVELYN NOEL

"Gladie"

Schools: Hibbard, Dawes. Activities: Class Day Committee. Ambition: To please a certain person for the rest of my life—if I can.

## FRANCES MARIE NORTON

"Gran"

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: Student's Pen Club '31, '32, '33, Home Room Secretary '32, '33, Junior Prom Reception Committee, Picture Committee, Ticket Committee of Senior A Play, Usher at Senior A Play, Archery, Track, Baseball, Creative Writing Club. Ambition:

To pluck the stars from out of the sky  
And make my name shine there on high.

## HAROLD C. OLSEN

"Hake", "Ole", "Swede"

Schools: Crane. Activities: Prom Decoration Committee, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To try to be as kind hearted to girls as Mr. Murray.

## VICTOR W. OLSON

"Vic"

Schools: S. L. Russell, Mercer. Activities: Debating Club '31, '32, '33, '34, Debating Team '33, Oratorical Contest '33, '34, Cheer Leader '32, '33, '34, Traffic Officer '32, '33, Captain of All Traffic '33, '34, Graduation Petition Delegate '33, Chairman of Decoration Committee Junior Prom, General Chairman Senior Play Committee, Member of Senior Play Cast, Kodoscope Operator. Ambition: To someday invent a machine which will be able to harness the excess wave motion, set up by "Boomer" Lynch when he attempts to explain sound to a physics 2 class, and convert it into useful energy.

## LAWRENCE E. PALMER

"Red", "Dud", "Larry"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy. Ambition: To be able to tell the P. G.'s and specials how to distinguish between students and instructors at P. H. S.

## LOUISE MAXWELL PERKINS

"Skeezix"

Schools: Crane, Rice. Activities: Sewing '31, Cap and Gown Committee. Ambition: To teach my children History so well that they will be Miss Prediger's star pupils.

## BENJAMIN PERLMAN

"Ben"

Schools: Briggs, Redfield, Pomeroy. Ambition: To be abroad next year.

## DONALD PETELL

"Don"

Schools: Rice, St. Charles, Mercer, Dawes, Hibbard, Plunkett. Activities: Debating Club. Ambition: To get the last word in an argument with Mr. Meehan.

## JOSEPH PETROWSKY

"Per"

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Ambition: To grow so that I may be at least two heads taller than the girls.

## JOHN JAMES PHELAN

"Muscles"

Schools: Briggs, Crane, Rice, Mercer. Activities: Varsity Football '31, '32, '33, Varsity Basketball '31, '32, '33, '34, Varsity Baseball '31, '32, '33, Captain of Baseball, Junior Prom Reception Committee, Varsity Dance Refreshment and Checking Committees, Glee Club, Senior Hi-Y Sigma Epsilon. Ambition: To sit in a rumble seat with Mae West and Jean Harlow and be an octopus.

## BERNARD PLOUFFE

"Bernie"

Schools: Hibbard, Dawes. Activities: Traffic '32, '33, '34, Prom Decorating Committee, Football '32, '33. Ambition: To prove to Miss Prediger that I really do study my history lesson once in a while.

## JAMES PUPO

"Chu-Chu"

Schools: Briggs, Tucker, Plunkett. Activities: Football, Basketball. Ambition: To see Mr. Russell elected Mayor of Hinsdale.

## ALBERT A. RECCHIA

"Reck"

Schools: Nugent, Briggs, No. 13 School N. Y., Plunkett. Activities: Intra-Mural Basketball '32, '33, '34, Intra-Mural Baseball '32. Ambition: To punish teachers who cause the pupils of P. H. S. to violate the N. R. A.

## DOROTHY ANNE RENAUD

"Dot"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard, Hollywood Grammar. Activities: Posture Club, Banquet Committee of Senior A Class. Ambition: To get the ambition to be ambitious about my ambition of being ambitious.

## MARY ROBERTS

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: Health Club '31, '32, Usher at Senior A Play. Ambition: To be President Roosevelt's private secretary.

## WINTHROP ROBERTSON

"Dew-Drop"

Schools: Dawes, Williston Jr. School, Plunkett. Activities: Band '32, '33, '34, Assistant Manager of Football Team '32, '33. Ambition: To explain very thoroughly to Mr. Conroy all about Tetramethyldiaminobenzophenone and Monacetic acid ester of Salysyhc acid meaning an aspirin.

## BARBARA E. ROSE

"Bob"

Schools: Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: Home Nursing Club '31, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To be placed in a Physics class with at least one more of the feminine sex.

## JENNIE JOSEPHINE ROSSI

"Jen"

School: Pomeroy. Activities: Handwork Club '31, '32. Ambition: To be able to study history without a book.

## M. IRENE ROY

"Rene"

Schools: Pecks, Russell, Tucker, Mercer. Activities: Reception Committee of Junior Prom, Statistics Committee, Candy Committee for Senior Play, Ring Committee. Ambition: To be short and fat.

## MARION RUESCH

Schools: Crane, Berkshire Business College. Ambition: To become the private secretary of an executor.

## RALPH RUSSELL

"Rosy"

School: Crane. Ambition: To get married in "45" and finish an argument with Mr. Murray.

## MARION ESTHER SAYRES

"Marianna"

Schools: Hinsdale Maple Center, Plunkett. Activities: Posture '31, Etiquette '30. Ambition: To go for an airplane ride with Baron Munchausen.

## JOSEPH SCELSE

"Joe"

Schools: Briggs, Tucker. Activities: Football, Track, Glee Club. Ambition: To see the day when Mr. McKenna doesn't say "quiet" to his home room pupils. (Senior A's think of it).

## ELEANOR SCHEUFLER

Schools: Bartlett, Tucker. Activities: Posture Club, Usher for Senior Graduation, Usher for Senior Play. Ambition: To find out what it's all about.

## RITA SECKLER

"Rete"

Schools: Pomeroy. Activities: Usher at Graduation '32, Handwork Club, Baseball '32. Ambition: To have Mr. Cary arrive in his home room before 8.15 and not in Mr. Meehans.

## LOUISE SEGAR

"Lou"

Schools: Mercer, Redfield, Pomeroy. Activities: Refreshment Committee Junior Prom, Senior Banquet Committee, Secretary of Cap and Gown Committee, Class Day, Basketball '31, '33, '34. Ambition: To be able to get all the latest music as soon as it is out.

## PHYLLIS MARIE SHALLIES

"Physsie"

Schools: Redfield, Pomeroy. Activities: Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34, Decoration Committee for Junior Prom, Ticket Committee for Senior Play, Cast of Senior Play, Basketball, Hockey, Archery '33, Music Appreciation '31, Student's Pen Club '31. Ambition: To find a real cave man.

## BETTY GERTRUDE SHARLEY

Schools: Rice, Crane. Activities: Basketball '31, '34, Junior Prom Decoration Committee, Picture Committee, Class Day Prophecy Committee, Music Appreciation Club. Ambition: To be able to walk around in Mr. McKenna's room without hearing "Seniors have no more privileges than Sophomores."

## ROBERT SHAW

"Bob"

Schools: Hibbard, Dawes. Activities: Football '31, '32, '33, Traffic Officer '31 '32, Ticket Committee, Senior Play Prompter, and Stage Hand, Junior Prom House Committee. Ambition: To enjoy my class and teachers as I did with Mr. Herberg.

**KENNETH SIDNEY SHEPARD**  
"Ken", "Shep"

Schools: Rice, Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Ring Committee, Banquet Committee. Ambition: Mechanical Engineer.

**RALPH SIAS**  
"Si"

Schools: Russell, Rice, Crane. Activities: Torch Hi-Y '31, '32, '33, '34, Varsity basketball '32, '33, Picture Committee, Traffic Officer '33, '34. Ambition: To be sick and have Jeanette Chesney as a nurse.

**DONALD EUGENE SMITH**  
"Don", "Smitty"

Schools: Briggs, Pomeroy. Activities: Traffic '31, '32, Picture Committee, Track '32, '33. Ambition: To invent a machine that will help future school authorities in keeping track of male and female students who are absent on the same day.

**MARGUERITE E. SMITH**  
"Maggie"

Schools: Redfield, Lanesboro Grammar, Pontoosuc. Ambition: To own a combination peanut roaster and automobile so I could supply my friends with more peanuts and go where I want to go.

**RAYMOND SMITH**  
"Smitty"

Schools: State Line, Plunkett. Ambition: To go through Miss Morris's History Class chewing gum.

**ANNA F. SOKOLOWSKY**  
"Shrimp"

Schools: Russell, Pontoosuc. Activities: Posture Club '31, Baseball '32, Captain '33, Archery '33, Track '31, '32, '33, Field Hockey '32, Basketball '32, '33, Squad Leader '33. Ambition: To be able to dance the Ukrainian "Kozachok" as well as Avarmenko.

**GERTRUDE E. SPANIOL**  
"Gert", "Duke"

Schools: Stearns, Pomeroy. Activities: Traffic Officer '31, Dramatic Club '32, Squad Leader '32, '33. Ambition: To travel and visit in the forty-eight states with a certain person.

**ROBERT WILLIAM STICKLES**

**JANET JULIA SUNUNU**  
"Jennie"

Schools: Girls Greek School, Jerusalem, Palestine, Peabody School, Boston, Mass., Mercer. Activities: French Club '31, '32, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee '32, Usher at Graduation June '33, Senior Play Ticket Committee '33. Ambition: To invent a bottle of "grow-a-bit."

**LOUIS ROCCO TAGLIAFERRO**  
"Tag"

Schools: Plunkett, Hibbard. Activities: Member of Class Day Committee, Leaders Class. Ambition: To discover a safer world to live in.

**HOWARD LORENZO TOWNSEND**  
"Fish"

Schools: Crane, Rice, Mercer. Activities: President Torch Hi-Y '33, '34, Traffic Officer '31, '32, '33, Boy's Club Swimming Team, Basketball '31, Track '31. Ambition: To get married.

**WILLIAM LOUIS TREMBLEY**  
"Spike"

Schools: Crane. Activities: National Oratorical Contest, Dramatic Club, Debating Club, Public Speaking Club. Ambition: To be a radio announcer.

**PERINA TRISTANY**  
"Petey"

School: Plunkett. Activities: Basketball '31, '32, '33, '34, Track '31, '32, '33, Baseball '32, '33, Hockey '33, Archery '33, Junior Prom Refreshment Committee, Ring Committee, Usher Senior Play, Senior Play Candy Committee, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To be a teacher and have Miss Prediger's children as my pupils.

**IDA UNGER**  
"Ide"

Schools: Redfield, Crestalban, Pomeroy. Activities: Bowling and Outdoor Club. Ambition: To become a great skier.

**SAMUEL WAGNER**  
"Tomahawk"

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Senior Hi-Y Banquet Committee, Advertisement Committee, Hockey '33, '34. Ambition: To find the person who gave me my nickname.

**ARMAND WALGER**

Schools: Dawes, Hibbard. Activities: Traffic Officer. Ambition: Photographer.

**JAMES WEISBERG**  
"Jim"

School: Tucker. Activities: German Club. Ambition: To be able to offer John D. a new dime.

**EDWARD L. WELLER**  
"Eddie"

Schools: Hibbard, Dawes. Activities: Student's Pen '31, Debating Club '33, '34, Orchestra '31, '32, '33, '34, Traffic Officer '33, '34, German Club '32, '33, Decorating Committee Junior Prom, Ring Committee, Kodascope Operator, Picture Committee, Program Committee Senior Play, Senior Play Cast, Senior Hi-Y '33, '34, Advertisement Staff Commencement Issue Student's Pen. Ambition: To sail the seven seas.

**FINN A. WHITE**  
"Buckleberry"

Schools: Housatonic Central, Bartlett, Pomeroy, Dawes, Plunkett. Ambition: To find an ambition.

**JAMES ROYAL WHITE, JR.**  
"Buck"

Schools: Pontoosuc. Activities: Football, Baseball, Track, Home Room Secretary '32, '33, Traffic Officer '31, Reception Committee Junior Prom, Cap and Gown Committee, Gym Team, Leaders Class, Torch Hi-Y, Aviation Club '32, Varsity Club '32. Ambition: Forget the past, trust the future and live in the glorious now.

**GILMAN WHITNEY**  
"F. S.", "Fruit", "Chisel"

Schools: Redfield, Dawes, Plunkett. Activities: Senior Hi-Y '32, '34, Vice President '33, '34, Manager of Baseball '33, Manager of Football '33, Class Day Committee. Ambition: To find the person who nicknamed me "Fruit."

**ANDREW JOE WICKER**  
"Andy", "Rubinoff"

Schools: Stearns, Pomeroy. Activities: Orchestra '33, '34, Traffic Officer '34. Ambition: To be first Mayor of West Pittsfield.

**ALFRED WILLIAMS**  
"Al"

Schools: Plunkett. Activities: Senior Hi-Y '32, '33, '34, Chemistry Club '32, Senior B Ring Committee, Cap and Gown Committee, Traffic '34, Home Room Treasurer '33. Ambition: To get married with "Stew" Cosgriff.

**DOROTHY WILSON**  
"Dot", "Wilson"

Schools: Richmond, Plunkett. Ambition: To be able to study Muzzey and make a good recitation.

**MAGIC WOITKOSKI**  
"Mac"

Schools: Russell, Mercer. Activities: Latin Club, Track, Football, Gym Team, Intramural Basketball Champs, Junior Prom House Committee. Ambition: To see Mr. Strout beat up a "Soph."

**MARION WOITKOSKI**  
"Wottie"

Schools: Mercer, Russell. Activities: Tap Dancing Club, Senior Play Usher, Statistics, Committee, Candy Committee at Senior Play. Ambition: To be able to outwit Eddie Cantor.

**MARION N. ZACCARINI**  
"Nicky"

School: Plunkett. Activities: Basketball and Dancing. Ambition: Nurse.



## STATISTICS

PRETTIEST GIRL Marjorie Nicholls	MOST BUSINESS-LIKE GIRL Carol Hendra
HANDSOMEST BOY Alfred Williams	MOST BUSINESS-LIKE BOY Robert Browne
MOST POPULAR GIRL Marjorie Nicholls	BEST GIRL ATHLETE Perina Tristany
MOST POPULAR BOY Stuart Cosgriff	BEST BOY ATHLETE John Phelan
BEST ALL ROUND GIRL Perina Tristany	BEST GIRL DANCER Margaret La Pointe
BEST ALL ROUND BOY Stuart Cosgriff	BEST BOY DANCER Phillip Cronin
MODEL GIRL STUDENT Isabella Lehmann	CLASS FASHION PLATE Jeanette Chesney
MODEL BOY STUDENT Robert Browne	BEST DRESSED BOY William Hosmer
BEST NATURED GIRL Aurie Magnone	CLASS ACTRESS Marjorie Nicholls
BEST NATURED BOY Edward Weller	CLASS ACTOR Stuart Cosgriff
CUTEST GIRL Helen Cranston	CLASS CHOICE AS SISTER Marjorie Nicholls
CUTEST BOY Donald McGlynn	CLASS CHOICE AS BROTHER Stuart Cosgriff
WITTIEST GIRL Priscilla Eisner	MOST OPTIMISTIC GIRL Jane Goodrich
WITTIEST BOY Edward Weller	MOST OPTIMISTIC BOY Victor Olsen
CLEVEREST GIRL Priscilla Eisner	CLASS ORATOR Hugh Downey
CLEVEREST BOY Robert Browne	CLASS MUSICIAN Phyllis Shallies
MOST CAREFREE GIRL Aurie Magnone	CLASS ARTIST Robert Browne
MOST CAREFREE BOY Edward Weller	CLASS POET Isabella C. Lehmann
QUIETEST GIRL Mary Roberts	CLASS GIGGLER Aurie Magnone
QUIETEST BOY Helaire LeBlanc	CLASS PET Victor Olson

CLASS BABY Saul Grunner	MOST POPULAR SUBJECT U. S. History
CLASS CHISELER Gilman Whitney	FAVORITE EXPRESSION—"Come up and see me some time."
MOST POPULAR WOMAN TEACHER Miss Margaret Kaliher	FAVORITE MOVIE ACTRESS Mae West
MOST POPULAR MAN TEACHER Mr. Edward Russell	FAVORITE MOVIE ACTOR Clark Gable

## CLASS SONG

*Tune: "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes"*

Our high school days are o'er  
And will come no more.  
They will always be  
Pleasant memories  
Of dear Pittsfield High.  
Three happy years have passed,  
We realize at last  
Friendships we have found  
In our hearts are bound  
With dear Pittsfield High.

We prepare ourselves to journey on  
Life's highway straight and long,  
And start out with faces forward set  
And in our hearts a song.  
Our high school days are o'er  
And will come no more.  
They will always be  
Pleasant memories  
Of dear Pittsfield High.

Marjorie Nicholls  
Priscilla Eisner  
Louise Segar

## CLASS DAY PROGRAM

ADDRESS TO THE FACULTY . . . . .	Hugh Downey
ADDRESS TO THE UNDERGRADUATES . . . . .	Ralph Lundberg
ADDRESS TO THE ATHLETES . . . . .	Jeanette Chesney
CLASS HISTORY ( <i>skit</i> ) . . . . .	Elizabeth Curry
CLASS WILL ( <i>Skit</i> ) . . . . .	Gilman Whitney
CLASS PROPHECY ( <i>Skit</i> ) . . . . .	Priscilla Eisner
CLASS STATISTICS . . . . .	Barbara Rose
CLASS SONG . . . . .	Entire Class

## REVIEW OF "SEVEN CHANCES"

IT WAS December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three at eight-thirty in the evening. A row of greased, rouged and masked Senior A's were whispering behind the scenes of the Pittsfield High auditorium. The curtain opened. A hush—. The first one of the many witty lines in the play was spoken. There was a pause—and the audience laughed. From this point everything went easily. The actors went into their parts with a gusto.

When Stuart Cosgriff, as Jimmy Shannon, a confirmed bachelor, learned that his rich uncle had died and had left him twelve million dollars on condition that he marry before he reach the age of twenty-five the audience leaned forward. When Meekin, Jimmy's friend, well played by Hugh Downey, arranged a dinner party after which Jimmy was to propose to various girls until he was accepted, the audience was caught and held, especially since everyone knew that there was no one for Jimmy but Ann Windsor who would not be present.

The dinner party went on and Jimmy proposed first to Georgianna Garrison, who was already engaged, next to Florence Jones who wanted a cave man, and so on hither and thither in rapid succession to mournful Lily, modern Peggy and finally to Irene Trevor, only sixteen, who said she was nineteen and who accepted him.

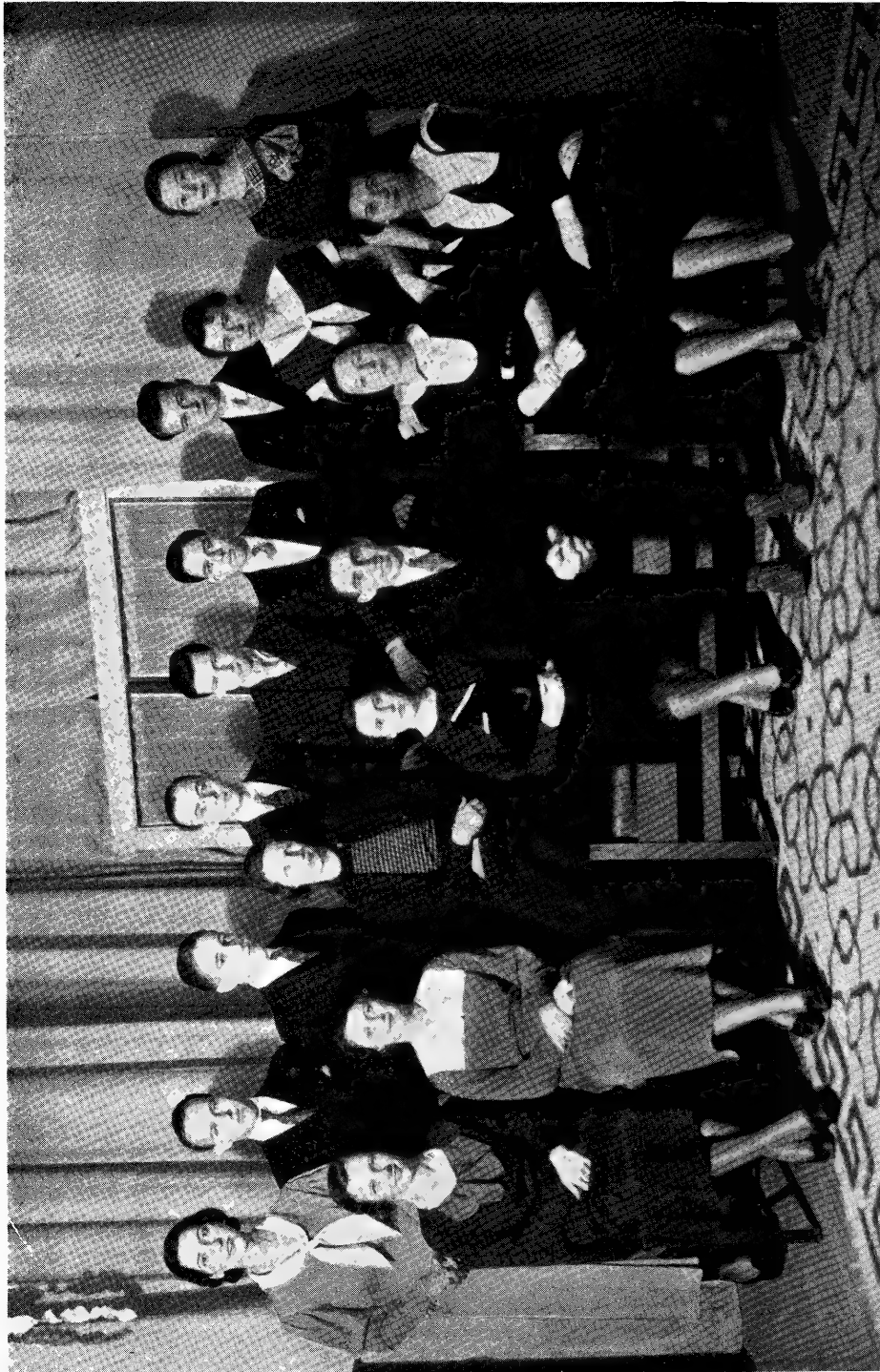
However, Jimmy's troubles were not over, for one after another of the girls reconsidered and all decided to accept his proposals. After he had told them that he was already engaged Irene Trevor, in a scene amusing to the audience but far from entertaining to Jimmy, broke her engagement for she could not give up the boy at school. What to do was a problem, for Jimmy would be twenty-five that evening and would lose his inheritance if he were not married.

Once more he began the embarrassing proposals when Meekin rushed in with a telegram stating that a new will had been found disinheriting Jimmy. At this crucial moment Jimmy found Anne. When she realized that the millions were gone and that Jimmy wished to marry her not for the sake of securing the money, but because he loved her, she readily consented. To make the play more satisfying Meekin contributed the news that the telegram was faked and the millions were Jimmy's.

So down went the curtain on one of the best Senior A plays that was ever produced. Both the actors and actresses and Miss Ward, who coached them, deserved the high praise that was given them.

### THE CAST

Earl Goddard	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	William H. Hosmer
Joe Spence	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ralph H. Lundberg
Ralph Denby	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Edward L. Weller
Henry Garrison	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Victor W. Olson
George	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	F. Max Gimblette
Billy Meekin	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Hugh J. Downey
Jimmy Shannon	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stuart W. Cosgriff
Mrs. Garrison	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Priscilla L. Eisner
Anne Windsor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Marjorie L. Nicholls
Irene Trevor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Grace A. Gilmore



CAST OF THE SENIOR PLAY.

Georgianna Garrison	Jeanette Chesney
Lily Trevor	Isabella E. Lehmann
Peggy Wood	Helen M. Cranston
Florence Jones	Phyllis M. Shallies
Betty Willoughby	Rose R. Braverman
	Jane E. Baker

Stage Manager: F. Max Gimblette.

Business Committee: Victor W. Olson, General Chairman; F. Max Gimblette, Helen Cranston, Jane Baker, Sol Gruner, Rose Braverman, Margaret La Pointe, Jeanette Chesney, William Hosmer, Philip Cronin, Hartly Gleason.

Isabella Lehmann '34

## SENIOR "A" BANQUET

THE Senior "A" class banquet was held on Thursday evening, February first, at six-thirty o'clock, in the main ballroom of the Hotel Wendell in Pittsfield. Among the invited guests were: the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gannon and wife; the Principal, Mr. Strout and wife; the Vice Principals, Mr. Ford and Mr. Goodwin and wives; the class adviser, Assistant Superintendent Russell and Mrs. Russell; and several members of the faculty who have been outstandingly helpful to the class.

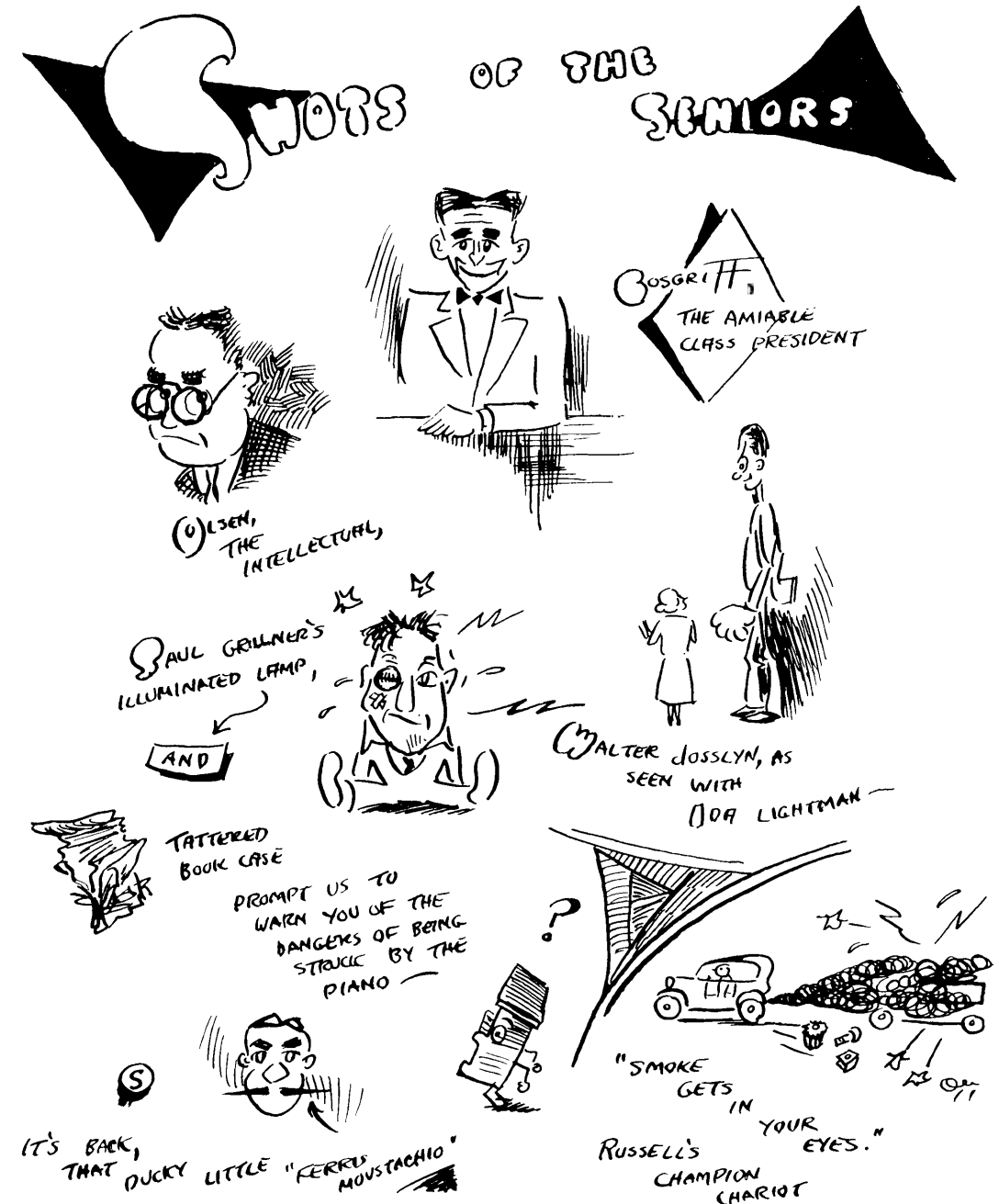
The table arrangement was unique in its informality, individual tables for three couples being used. Music was furnished by the Shire City Orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Lawrence Murphy.

President Stuart Cosgriff filled the office of toastmaster. A toast to the boys was offered by Priscilla Eisner; and toasts to the athletes, and to the girls were given by Helen Cranston and Hugh Downey, respectively.

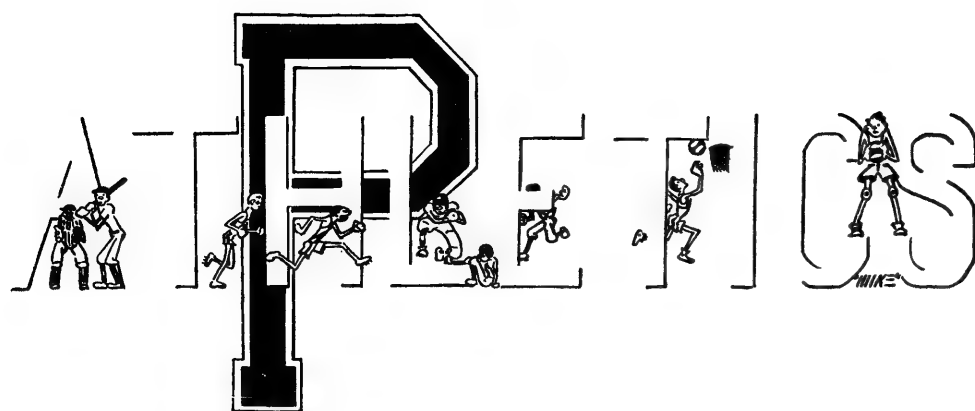
Mr. Strout, when called upon to make a few remarks, commended the class highly for its cooperation and scholastic achievements. Dr. Gannon also gave a brief talk befitting the occasion.

The class adviser, Mr. Russell, also commended the group and stated that it had been a genuine pleasure to work for and with each member of the class. He offered a toast to the future, in which he said he was confident that success would crown the efforts of all the students.

The affair was under the supervision of Hartley Gleason, the chairman of the Banquet Committee. He was assisted by various sub-committees, composed of the following students: Louise Seegar, Dorothy Coughlin, Marion Lestage, Dorothy Renaud, Olga Dalhaus, Aurie Magnone, Gladys Noel, Margaret Canino, Ruth Jones, George Crosier, Kenneth Shepard, John Kellar, Neil Lamont, Herbert Browne, Finn White, Charles Millet, and Samuel Wagner.







## SENIOR A STARS IN SPORTS

WHEN the class of February '34 issues forth from beneath the "Dome", deep gloom will prevail in the hearts of the sports lovers of Pittsfield High School. Since the advent of this class in 1931, many of its members have taken a prominent part in making athletic history for Pittsfield High. How strange it will seem when the elongated forms of "Bob" Controy and "Johnny" Phelan scintillate no more upon the basketball court, the gridiron, and the diamond. Both these boys have won six letters apiece. Bob captained Pittsfield High's Berkshire County Basketball Champions and Johnny, the 1933 baseball combine. Their deeds upon the gridiron will long be imprinted upon our minds.

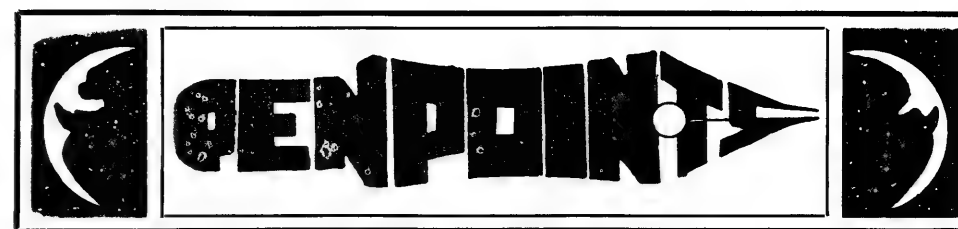
But the story of this classes' leaders in athletics does not end here. We have merely to enumerate the members of this class who have won their letters in football and we shall find an imposing array of names. They are: Robert Controy, Gerald Blake, Stuart Cosgriff, Thomas Kazberovich, James White, Robert Shaw, Bernard Plouffe, and John Keller. Among these, Controy, Phelan, White, and Keller have won two letters in this sport. Others like Kazberovich and Blake proved their prowess in their last year. The player, however, who stands out in this aggregation of football stars is John Keller. He was captain of the 1933 team and was named as tackle on almost every All-Berkshire team of any consequence. The names of Kazberovich in baseball and football, of Johnny Keller in football, track and golf have echoed through our corridors for three years.

In baseball, John Phelan and Tom Kazberovich have both won two letters. Robert Controy received one.

It was basketball, however, in which Bob Controy shone to the best advantage. He achieved the honor of winning three letters in this sport! John Phelan won two letters at this sport, his work as a guard placing him in high repute among the basketball authorities. Ralph Sias was also a recipient of a basketball letter.

But wait! We almost forgot to pay the honor due to the brilliant female athletes of this class. The best, the brightest, the most scintillating star that looms on the horizon of the girls' sports is Miss Perina Tristany. Perina's accomplishment was merely to star in four sports—basketball, baseball, field hockey, and track. It is rumoured that she sinks more baskets in one game than "Bob" Controy does in three! As a co-star to basketball and baseball, there is Anna Allesio. They say that Anna has surpassed "Tom" Gehrig's modern record of four home runs in one game. We must not, however, forget Rose Broverman's prowess on the track. The speedy Rose was the winner of the Senior Track Meet.

Here then, we have a resume of the Senior A leaders in athletics—a truly imposing array of athletes. The whole school will await further news of fresh exploits in the realm of sports by these young men and women. We are sure that we shall not be disappointed.



Judging by Mr. Goodwin's methods of teaching, in a few years we will all be talking with our hands.

P. S. Just think of the training Hugh Downey will need!!!

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"Boomer" Lynch: "Downey, put the third example on the board."

Downey: "I can't. I don't like the formula."

"Boomer" Lynch: "What's the matter with that formula?"

Downey: "Its V B S —X."

*The Blonde Terror*

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Boomer Lynch: "Now, Shelsey, all kidding aside, how old do you really think I am?"

Shelsey: "Oh, I should say you're about forty-four around the waist."

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Max Gimblette—in front of a farmhouse at 3 A. M.

Farmer (sticking his head out of an upper window): "Say, what's the matter, young feller, got a flat tire?"

Max (feebly): "She wasn't flat when I started, but I think she's going down rapidly."

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Hugh D.: To M. Nicholls: "Are you cold?"

M.: "Yes."

Hugh: "Want my coat?"

M.: "Please."

Hugh: "Want all of it?"

M.: "No, just the sleeves."

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Mr. Murray: "Was Pershing an American general?"

Miss Cranston: "Yes, Mr. Murray."

Mr. M.: "Did the Germans win the battle of St. Mihiel Salient?"

Miss C.: "No, Mr. Murray."

Mr. M.: "Was Wilson for the League of Nations?"

Miss C.: "Yes, Mr. Murray."

Mr. M.: "Very good, Miss Cranston, I wish all of my pupils would recite as well as you do."

We students have often wondered why Helen Cranston visits Berlin every week-end. Maybe she's trying to find a chicken which will lay a fried egg.

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Boomer Lynch: "Take the first 10 questions at the end of the chapter for homework."

Cosgriff, up in the back of the room, emits his famous moose call.

Boomer: "All right, Cosgriff, when you finish playing you're a steamboat, come up here and show the class how to play puppy."

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Chicken talking to Slip the morning after the Junior Prom: "Did your woman rush you last night, Slip?"

Slip: "I'll say she did. Boy, if I hadn't been in training, she would have caught me."

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Whitney's wife: "Did the butcher have pig's knuckles?"

Whitney: "I don't know, he had his gloves on."

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Sam Wagner: "You had better get a haircut, Al."

Al Williams: "Why?"

Sam: "Well, that's cheaper than getting a violin."

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Hart Gleason in Rosa Restaurant: "May we have onions with these hamburgs?"

Waitress: "Sorry, we have no onions."

Hart: "Well, just bring us a seed and a glass of water and we'll sprout one."

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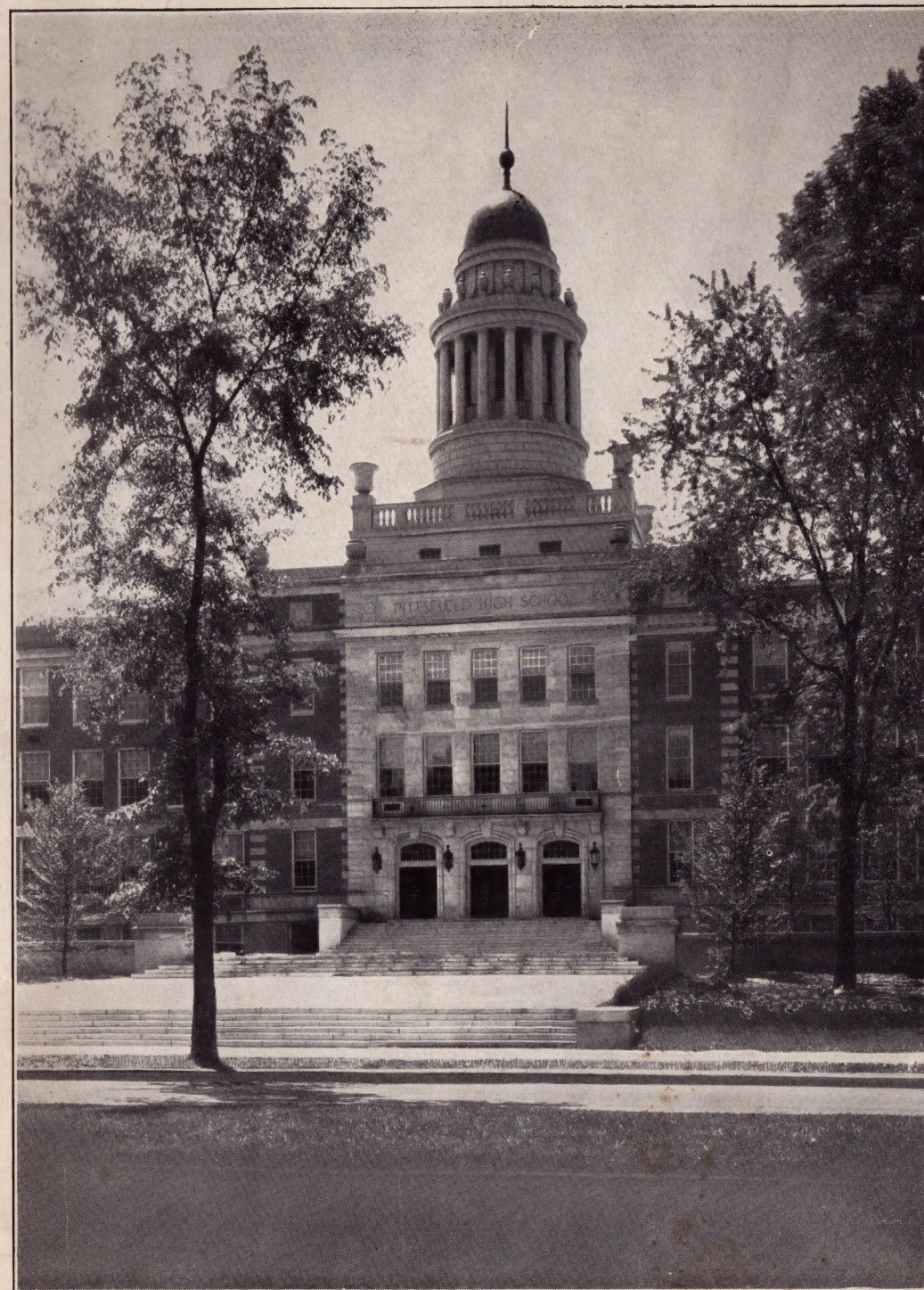


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